

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Method for Cultivating Cancer Cells from Human Tissue and Device with specification of which: for Preparing Tissue Samples

☐ is attached hereto. ☒ was filed on August 31, 2001
as Application Serial No. 09/914,667
and was amended on August 31, 2001
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above, and that I believe the named inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, and hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with §1.56 (reprinted on the back) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I also hereby state that no patent applications on this invention have previously been filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, except as follows:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119	
Germany	199 12 798.0	10 March 1999	yes	no XX
			yes	no
			yes	no

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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(Application Serial No.)

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(Filing Date)

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(Filing Date)

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